## **Abstract**

## "Making Choices - The Key To Success"

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As Project Managers, we constantly have to make choices. Success or failure often hinges upon our decisions. How do we make these choices? Where do we go for help in making them?

This session utilizes case studies to examine the process by which we make choices. These case studies center on one of the most common and important decisions we have to make - choosing a leader.

There is an elegant solution to almost every problem we encounter as project managers - get the right person to do the right thing at the right time. The key to this solution is choosing the right person. Once you do that, they will figure out what to do and when to do it.

In this session, a panel of distinguished Project Managers and Senior Executives will be given the case studies. Each case study involves a boss who must make a crucial decision concerning who will lead a critically important activity. Each panel member will be asked what they would do if they were the boss, and share with the group how they arrived at their decision.

The panel discussion will be followed by a short presentation that reveals the identities of the actual people involved in the case studies, the challenges they faced, and the outcome of their decisions.

